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SAR Milestone

This week marked a major milestone for the SAR enhancement. Claims paid by EDS exceeded one Billion Dollars. Since the first 35 claims submitted with SAR's were paid on August 3, 2004 over 2.6 million claims have been processed and paid by EDS, these payments totaled over one billion dollars. In addition, over 98% of all authorizations issued in the CMS Net system are being issued as SAR's. This milestone is a credit to the hard work and effort by all of our CCS county and Regional Office staff. Working with the CCS Provider community the switch to SAR's has been a success. CCS county and Regional Office staff should be proud of the work that they have achieved over these past 2 and one half years since SAR implementation.

The staff here at the CCS HQ Information Technology Section thanks you for your effort and wishes you all a Happy and Successful New Year.